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# **MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

OF THE TOWN OF

## **LANCASTER**

STATE OF

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR YEAR ENDING

**JANUARY 31**

**1938**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF  
LANCASTER

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

W. H. THOMPSON

### Town Clerk and Treasurer

EDNA B. HALEY

### Selectmen

W. R. GALBRAITH

A. F. STICKNEY

G. E. STONE

### Tax Collector

W. E. BULLARD

### Overseer of Poor

F. R. LYON

### Supervisors of the Check List

O'NEIL TWITCHELL

B. T. SCHURMAN

D. J. TRULAND

### Health Officer

DR. W. M. BRONSON

### Road Commissioners

EARL SAVAGE

ARTHUR WHITE

WALLACE MARTIN

### Auditors

A. J. KENNEY

L. B. HOLTON

### Cemetery Committee

FRED C. CONGDON

JENNIE H. TWITCHELL

EMILIE P. SHURTLEFF

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**Library Trustees**

JAMES L. DOW

EMILY L. HOLTON

ANNIE P. HASTINGS

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

C. L. HURLEY

J. L. DOW

W. H. McCARTEN

**Col. Town Spending Committee**

W. M. BRONSON

ETHEL McCARTEN

ENOS G. FAY

CARROLL STOUGHTON

L. E. BRAGG

D. A. O'BRIEN

EVELYN MOYLE

KATHERINE LANE

RICHARD McCLINTOCK

**Chief of Police**

ALBERT J. KENNEY

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, three members of the Col. Town Spending Committee for three years, two delegates to the Constitutional Convention and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town officers' salaries and expenses, for election and registration expenses, Municipal Court expenses, Town Hall expenses, Police department, Fire Department, Legal expenses, Health department, Vital Statistics, Sewer maintenance, Town Maintenance, Street lighting, Garage repairs, Library, Town Poor, Old Age Assistance, Memorial Day, Parks and Playgrounds, including Band concerts, Cemeteries, Regional development, Civic and Trade Association, P. W. A., Interest on Temporary loans, on Bonded debt, on Long Term Notes, for Town Road Aid, Pruning and cutting trees, Sidewalk construction, Sewer construction, New Equipment, Payment on Bonds, Long Term Notes and for all other town expenses.

3. To direct how money raised for the above purposes be expended.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on temporary notes in anticipation of taxes, covering period from March 8, 1938 to the Annual Meeting of 1939.

5. To see if the town will instruct the Town Treasurer where to deposit town funds.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Stone Crusher machinery.

9. To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question:—"Shall the vote heretofore taken adopting the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Public Laws, relating to the method of balloting for town officers, be rescinded?"

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Lancaster, this 21st day of February, 1938.

WM. R. GALBRAITH,  
ARTHUR F. STICKNEY,  
GEORGE E. STONE,  
Selectmen of Lancaster.

A true copy of the warrant—Attest:

WM. R. GALBRAITH,  
ARTHUR F. STICKNEY,  
GEORGE E. STONE,  
Selectmen of Lancaster.



## BUDGET FOR TOWN

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1937	Est. 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4315.01	\$4315.01
Insurance Tax	24.87	25.00
Railroad Tax	1504.01	1200.00
Savings Bank Tax	6015.48	5500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	130.00	75.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	67.77	25.00
Int. received on Taxes & Deposits	903.11	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3324.59	3000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	2186.00	2000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	581.27	500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes		\$16,990.01
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes		
Plus County and School Monies		\$44,034.04

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1937	Est. 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1825.00	\$1825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1136.01	1000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	116.02	500.00



Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1967.50	1500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2314.30	2500.00
Fire Department	2038.60	2050.00
Legal Expense	400.80	250.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Dept.. Dental	1200.00	1200.00
Vital Statistics	41.50	40.00
Sewer Maintenance	779.36	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	15957.39	14500.00
Street Lighting	3528.84	3568.84
Garage repairs	681.62	500.00
Civic & Trade Assoc.	200.00	200.00
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Libraries	2000.00	2000.00
P. W. A.		500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	7021.64	4000.00
Old Age Assistance	1728.00	1000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playgrounds.		
including band concerts	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	225.00	325.00
Regional Development		302.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	719.55	1000.00
On Bonded Debt	270.00	180.00
On Long Term Notes	1886.54	1618.32
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	597.13	599.41
Pruning and cutting trees		500.00

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Sidewalk Construction	1969.31	1000.00
Sewer Construction	433.35	800.00
New Equipment	555.00	150.00

**Indebtedness:****Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
Long Term Notes	6477.78	6320.48

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	10560.00	7920.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$61024.05

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Polls 1684	
Real Estate	\$2,425,841.00
2 Oxen	120.00
Fowls	350.00
11 Hogs	183.00
227 Horses	24,525.00
1417 Cows	67,975.00
215 Neat Stock	8,540.00
154 Sheep	1,215.00
Stock-in-trade	264,596.00
Gas Pumps and tanks	3,500.00
Electric Plants	209,975.00
Mills and Machinery	72,125.00
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	\$3,078,945.00
Exemptions	36,740.00
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	\$3,042,205.00
Valuation Town School District	\$ 842,776.00
Valuation Union School District	\$2,199,429.00
Rate Town School District	\$4.06
Rate Union School District	\$4.29

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexp. Bal.</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' salaries	\$1800.00	\$1825.00		\$25.00
Town Officers' expenses	1000.00	*1092.01		92.01
Elec. & Registration	150.00	116.02	\$33.98	
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	1000.00	1967.50		967.50
Police Department	2500.00	*2278.30	221.70	
Fire Department	2000.00	*2033.60		33.60
Health, including Dental	1200.00	1604.73		404.73
Vital Statistics	40.00	41.50		1.50
Sewer Maintenance	300.00	779.30		479.30
Town Maintenance	14000.00	14896.71		896.71
Expended: Selectmen *\$8206.31				
Savage, Agt.	\$2819.53			
White, Agt.	2604.59			
Martin, Agt.	1266.28			
Repairs to Garage	700.00	681.62	18.38	
Spec. Appro.--Weeks Road	600.00	443.64	156.36	
Street Lighting	3528.84	*3528.84		
Library	2000.00	2000.00		
Town Poor	5000.00	*7021.64		2021.64
Old Age Assistance	2000.00	1728.00	272.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00		
Parks	200.00	150.05	49.95	
Band	300.00	300.00		
Damages & Legal exp.	200.00	400.80		200.80
Cemeteries	235.00	225.00	10.00	
Spec.--Summer Street	500.00	500.00		
Civic & Trade	200.00	200.00		
Int. on Temporary loans	1200.00	719.55	480.45	

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Int. on Bonded Debt.	270.00	270.00	
Int. on Long term notes	1886.62	1886.54	.08
Town Construction	597.13	597.13	
Sewer construction	600.00	433.35	166.65
New equipment	700.00	555.00	145.00
Payment on Bonds	2000.00	2000.00	
Payment Long Term notes	6177.78	6177.78	
Heating system	2500.00	2495.59	
Sidewalk construction	1969.31	*2215.51	246.20

\* Total expenditures less reimbursements.

TOWN OF LANCASTER		BALANCE
Assets		
CASH:		
In hands of treasurer	\$2748.36	
In hands of officials:		
Overseer of Poor	43.06	
Road Agents, Bank deposits	150.97	
Bal. due on Leighton Place	29.00	
Sewer connection	105.00	
Rent due on Paul Farm	40.00	
Due for work on Mechanic		
St. sewer	30.17	
Unredeemed Taxes	4856.38	
(Current and Previous Years' Sales)		
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	12759.09	
Levy of 1936	371.55	
Levy of 1935	88.96	
Previous Years	65.35	
Total Assets		\$21318.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		55899.81
Grand Total		\$77218.44
Net Debt, January 31, 1937	\$64,253.50	
Net Debt, January 31, 1938	55,899.81	
Decrease of Debt	\$ 8,353.69	

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1938

**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Appropriation, sewer for Robicheau	\$ 50.00
Due to County	7000.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	309.13
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Balance of Appropriation	23193.01
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

(\$42,666.30) as listed below)

Siwoog. G. S. Bk., Dec. 1, 1938—Cement road	\$4000.00
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Lancaster Trust Co., Dec. 1, 1939, Cement rd.	4000.00
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Siwoog. G. S. Bk., Dec. 1, 1940, Cement road	4000.00
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Siwoog. G. S. Bk., Dec. 1, 1939,

Davey & Paul Farms	500.00
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Serial Notes issued July 1, 1936 for the

purpose of refunding indebtedness as au-

thorized by Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1935

Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1938	\$2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1939	2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1940	2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1941	2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1942	2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1943	2320.48
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1944	2142.38
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1944	178.10
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1945	2320.49
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1946	2320.49
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1947	2320.49
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1948	2320.49
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1949	2320.49
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Trustees of Trust Fund, Dec. 31, 1950	2320.49
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	\$42666.30
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Bonds Outstanding	4000.00
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Lancaster National Bank

Macadam, Main St.

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Total Liabilities and Grand Total	\$77218.44
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TOWN OF LANCASTER	RECEIPTS AND
Receipts	

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com. to col., 1937	\$128529.31
Less dis. and abatements, 1937	501.70
Less uncollected, 1937	11599.09

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Prop. taxes, current year, actually collected	\$116428.52
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	2186.00
National Bank Stock taxes	581.27

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Total of current year's collections	\$119195.79
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	9399.99
Tax sales redeemed	5580.88

## From State:

Reimbursement for town poor	\$1488.86
Interest and dividend tax	4315.01
Insurance tax	24.87
Railroad tax	1504.01
Savings bank tax	6015.48
Fighting forest fires	5.00
Bounties	22.40

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	525.29
Business licenses and permits	130.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	67.77
Rent of town property	29.00
Interest received on taxes	903.11
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities	1710.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	3324.59
National forest reserve	5.67

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\$ 20071.06

Total Current Revenue Receipts  
(carried forward)

\$154247.72

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**PAYMENTS**                      **ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938****Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1825.00
Town officers' expenses	1136.01
Election and registration expenses	116.02
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1967.50

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police depart., including care of tramps	2314.30
Fire depart., including forest fires	2038.60
Bounties	22.40
Damage by dogs	216.16

## Health:

Health department	1604.73
Vital statistics	41.50
Sewer maintenance	779.36

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	597.13
Town Maintenance, includes Spec. Appro.	

Weeks Road	16401.03
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Street lighting	5238.84
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## Unclassified:

Libraries	2000.00
Old age assistance	1728.00
Town poor	9243.52
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	75.00
Parks and playgrounds, include band concerts	450.05
Cemeteries	725.00
Spec. Appr. Civic & Trade Assoc.	200 00
Auto Permit fees	240.75
Insurance on property purchased by Town	7.00
Damages and legal expenses	400.80
Taxes bought by town	4671.98
Discounts and Abatements	12.00

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**Total Current Maintenance Expenses****(carried forward)****\$54252.68**

	RECEIPTS AND
Total receipts brought forward	\$154247.72
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$56000.00
Insurance adjustments	142.82
Refunds	643.22
Sale of town property	
acquired by tax deed	75.00
County for wood	267.70
Overseer of Poor for wood	912.00
Town history	1.50
Sale of Typewriter	5.00
Outing Club, Police	36.00
State for tile, labor, gas and oil	820.64
Telephone	12.00
Labor—M. Hutchins	2.00
Oiling and sanding	57.00
Fees from Tax sales	27.00
Town of Jefferson, lodgers	3.00
Sewer connections	30.50
N. E. Davies, gravel	12.50
Sidewalks	202.16
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Total Receipts Other Than	
Current Revenue	\$ 59250.04
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$213497.76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	130.66
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Grand Total	\$213628.42

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PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$54252.68
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## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
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anticipation of taxes	\$ 719.55
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Paid on long term notes	1886.54
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Paid on bonded debt	270.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 2876.09
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Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk construction	\$2417.67
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Sewer construction	463.85
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Lands and buildings	3174.31
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New equipment	555.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 6610.83
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
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in anticipation of taxes	\$56000.00
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Payments on long term notes	6477.78
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Payments on bonded debt	2000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$64477.78
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$10560.00
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Taxes paid to County	22504.86
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Payments to School Districts	49597.82
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 82662.68
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$210880.06
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Cash on hand January 31, 1938	2748.36
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Grand Total	\$213628.42
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$21150.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Wood	500.00
Town histories	225.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	9470.00
Equipment	6000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1860.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	89000.00
Equipment	8000.00
All lands and buildings acquired thru Tax Collector's deeds:	
Land of Frank Valley, Page Hill	50.00
Chas. S. Fowler land, Lot 7, Range 22, 13 acres	100.00
Ruth Hutchinson, farm and buildings, 25 acres	500.00
Mrs. Julian Bell, lot, Richardson St.	200.00
J. G. Willoughby Homestead, Riverside	900.00
Est. A. C. Colby, lot on Grove St.	200.00
Est. Matilda Hillier, real estate	4000.00
All other property:	
Davey Farm purchased	400.00
Paul Farm purchased	600.00
Total	\$171455.00

### Auditor's Report

Feb. 10, 1938. Audited and found correct.

L. B. HOLTON,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen: I submit the following reports for the year 1937:

Permits issued for 1937 automobiles	
amounting to	\$3802.03
Amount paid to Treasurer in 1936	\$ 477.44
Amount paid to Treasurer in 1937	3324.59
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	\$3802.03

Fees from 963 permits issued—\$240.75

Amount received from licenses of dogs:	
Balance of 1935 and 1936 Kennel licenses	\$ 26.00
Balance on one male dog for 1936	1.00
4 males for 1936	8.00
For 1937	
9 females	45.00
246 males	492.00
2 males, 10 months	3.32
1 male, 7 months	1.17
2 males, 6 months	2.00
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	\$578.49

Town Clerk's fees	\$ 53.20
Paid Treasurer	525.29
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	\$578.49

EDNA B. HALEY,  
Town Clerk.



# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

A. J. Kenney, Auditor	\$ 25.00	
L. B. Holton, Auditor	25.00	
Arthur F. Stickney, Selectman	300.00	
W. R. Galbraith, Selectman	300.00	
Geo. E. Stone, Selectman	300.00	
W. E. Bullard, Tax Collector	525.00	
Edna B. Haley, Clerk	200.00	
Edna B. Haley, Treasurer	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1825.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 34.71	
Wood for office	61.00	
C. H. Rines, repairing chairs	8.00	
Dues, N. H. Assessors' Assoc.	2.00	
Dues, Selectmen Association	3.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds	97.50	
Geo. N. Kent & Son, Bonds	25.00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	11.05	
Coos Co. Democrat	288.50	
The Cragg Bindery	2.63	
Remington-Rand, typewriter	120.00	
Frank Smith Corp., supplies	2.01	
Coos County Register of Deeds	17.80	
J. A. Halpin, check protector	20.00	
Cole Printing Co., vouchers	10.23	
Expenses, Selectmen at Tax Meeting	30.00	
Office lights	7.50	
Edna B. Haley, clerical	300.00	
F. W. Baker	4.00	



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Linscott & Smith, supplies	10.90	
Office supplies	3.05	
P. O. Box rent	1.50	
Envelopes and stamps	75.63	
	<hr/>	\$1136.01

**Election and Registration Expenses**

B. T. Schurman, supervisor	\$15.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, supervisor	15.00	
D. J. Truland, supervisor	15.00	
W. H. Thompson, Moderator	12.50	
Bernard Jacobs, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
John Gormley, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Fred W. Baker, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
W. C. Snow, police	3.00	
W. A. Snell, meals	12.00	
Coos County Democrat, ptg.	28.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 116.02

**Municipal Court Expenses**

Fred C. Cleaveland, salary as Judge	\$ 200.00
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**Expenses Town Hall**

H. A. Moore	\$ 1.00	
Repairs to building	132.50	
Town & Masonic Corp.	1834.00	
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY****Police Department, including Care of Tramps**

A. J. Kenney, police	\$1260.00
Joseph Kenney, police	166.17
Harlie Stickney, police	9.00
Edwin Stickney, police	9.00
Byron Phillips, police	19.77
Everett Emerson, police	3.00
Carl Christiansen	3.00
A. J. Morin, police	25.34
O. B. Hackett, police	86.50
Norman Hackett, police	6.00

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Frank Carbee, police	445.17	
Hicks' Restaurant, meals	3.85	
Simon Huntington	.50	
Rent of Lock-up	200.00	
Mrs. B. Lossone, meals	3.00	
Nelson St. Pierre, police	14.34	
Francis Huntoon, police	22.00	
H. A. Moore	1.00	
John Kingsley, police	4.33	
A. B. Kingsley, police	4.33	
H. J. Whitcomb & Sons, clock	3.00	
Edna B. Haley, care of clock	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$2314.30

#### Fire Department, including Forest Fires

N. H. Forestry, pumps	\$ 22.50	
Express	1.27	
H. B. Alden, warden	14.83	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	2000.00	
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#### Bounties

Paid on 112 Hedgehogs	\$ 22.40
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#### Damage by Dogs

Irving Boudle, sheep killed	\$ 15.00	
Vera Blanchard, sheep killed	8.00	
Donald McGoff, sheep killed	12.00	
Burt Smith, sheep killed	100.00	
L. A. Newman, salary	60.00	
L. A. Newman, 6 dogs killed	12.00	
Geo. J. Mayer Co., tags	9.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.16

#### HEALTH

##### Health Department

Coos County Democrat	\$ 1.22	
Public Health Nurse	800.00	
Dr. Bronson, Health officer	200.00	
Scarlet Fever cases	403.51	
Ethel McCarten, Dental Clinic	200.00	
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**Vital Statistics**

Dr. Ferguson, reporting births and deaths	\$17.50	
Dr. Webb, reporting births and deaths	7.00	
Dr. Bronson, reporting births and deaths	6.50	
Dr. Sharples, reporting births and deaths	2.25	
Dr. Schillhammer, reporting births and deaths	1.25	
Rev. G. R. Wolverton, reporting marriages	2.25	
Rev. W. T. Thistle, reporting marriages	1.50	
Rev. W. L. Dee, reporting marriages	1.50	
Rev. R. P. McClintock, reporting marriages	.75	
Rev. Clyde E. Kimball, reporting marriages	1.00	
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**Sewer Maintenance**

Del. Pilotte, labor	\$113.08	
Francis Huntoon, labor	54.67	
Robt. McIntosh, labor	69.68	
Owen Butcher, labor	1.17	
Edgar Libby, labor	3.00	
Arno Bishop, labor	2.67	
Edward Hunt, labor	3.00	
Earl Savage Agt.	9.59	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	55.41	
The Lauson Co.	7.00	
Selectmen, time and car	51.00	
H. A. Moore	156.04	
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	1.95	
Express	.81	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	250.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 779.36

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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Town Road Aid

Expended under State Engineer	\$ 597.13
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### Town Maintenance

Paid Earl Savage, Agent	\$2819.53	
Paid Arthur White, Agent	2604.59	
Paid Wallace Martin, Agent	1266.28	
Paid Wallace Martin, Agent--		
Weeks' Road	443.64	
		\$1734.04

### Expended by Selectmen

Care of dump	\$ 532.05
Truck Driver	1260.00
Plowing sidewalks	71.92
Snow removal	241.85
Repairs and parts for trucks	338.65
Gas and oil	704.98
Cleaning street	242.36
Repairs	164.52
Selectmen, time and car	226.60
Insurance	641.66
Steam boiler expense	102.46
Oiling and tarring streets	1855.74
Painting streets	41.87
W. P. A.	<b>488.17</b>
Calcium Chloride	139.60
Garage lights	9.00
Express and trucking	9.38
Material and supplies	99.24
Labor	1340.33
Cold Patch	108.75
Gravel and sand	39.70
Culvert and tile	382.03
Road signs and posts	46.91
Maintenance of water troughs	9.00

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Grader	42.50	
Cleaning Pit	66.60	
Coal	22.35	
Roller	38.77	
	<hr/>	\$9266.99

**Street Lighting**

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	\$5238.84
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**LIBRARIES****Library**

James L. Dow, Treas.	\$2000.00
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**CHARITIES****Old Age Assistance**

Paid Harry D. Kilgore, County Treas.	\$1728.00
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**Town Poor**

F. R. Lyon, salary	\$ 200.00	
Paid F. R. Lyon, Overseer	8280.86	
Paid by Town	29.64	
Cutting & hauling wood--Paul Farm	733.02	
	<hr/>	\$9243.52

**Patriotic Purposes—Aid to G. A. R.****Memorial Day Exercises**

Paid to W. R. C.	\$ 75.00
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**Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds,  
including Band Concerts**

Gardner Wentworth, Treas. Band	\$300.00	
Earl Savage, Agt.	9.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	7.00	
H. A. Moore	1.25	
Labor	51.16	
Burt Smith	12.00	
M. J. Laughrey	35.00	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	34.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.05



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 PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
**Cemeteries**

Fred Congdon, Treas.	\$600.00	
Rev. W. L. Dee	50.00	
Chas. L. Hurley	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 725.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Bernard Jacobs	\$ 400.80
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid W. E. Bullard, Collector	\$4671.98
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**Discounts and Abatements**

Mrs. Frank P. Marshall	12.00
Special Appropriation—Civic and Trade Association	200.00
Auto permit fees	240.75
Insurance on property purchased by town	7.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$54252.68
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## INTEREST

**Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Lancaster Trust Co.	\$120.96	
Trustees of Will of F. L. Town	403.34	
Mansfield & Co.	195.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 719.55

**Paid on Long Term Notes**

Siwooganock G. S. Bank	\$ 396.00	
Lancaster Savings Bank	353.50	
Chas. L. Hurley, Trustee	1137.04	
	<hr/>	\$1886.54

**Paid on Bonded Debt**

Lancaster National Bank	\$ 270.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$2876.09
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## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

### Sidewalk Construction

Earl Savage, Agent	\$ 14.88	
Forms and freight on same	57.73	
H. A. Moore	1184.15	
Chas. W. Fitch & Son	5.13	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	13.20	
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	29.13	
Frank Smith Corp.	5.26	
Phillips Service Station	1.74	
F. B. Spaulding Co.	1.25	
Selectmen, time and car	32.00	
James Donahue	9.30	
R. C. Sanborn Adm., rent of forms	30.00	
Labor	1033.90	
	<hr/>	\$2417.67

### Sewer Construction

Thompson Mfg. Co.	\$ 60.80	
Lancaster Fire Precinct	106.55	
H. A. Moore	107.51	
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	3.79	
James Donahue	11.40	
Phillips Service Station	3.47	
Labor	170.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 463.85

### Land and Buildings

#### New Heating Plant:

Myron Prescott, Engineer	\$ 125.00	
Whitefield P. & H. Co.	2266.93	
E. K. Whitcomb, wiring	48.83	
Labor removing old boiler	51.93	
	<hr/>	\$2492.69

#### Repairs to Garage:

Thompson Mfg. Co.	\$ 3.22	
H. A. Moore	278.83	
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	2.26	
Labor	397.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 681.62



**New Equipment**

Roberts Motor Sales, truck	\$550.00	
Clesen Smith, lettering	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 555.00

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Total Outlay Payments	\$6610.83
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**Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$56000.00
Payments on long term notes	6477.78
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$64477.78
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to State	\$10560.00
Taxes paid to County	22504.86
Payments to School Districts	49597.82

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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$82662.68
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$210,880.06
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## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### EARL SAVAGE, AGENT, VILLAGE DISTRICT

#### Debits

Town Orders	\$2819.53
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	1.37

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\$2820.90

#### Credits

Snow removal	\$327.03
Sanding	117.93
Turning water	249.41
Patching streets	434.68
Graveling	269.91
Cost of gravel	49.00
Grading	88.60
Cleaning streets	491.60
Oiling and sanding	480.22
Culverts and catch basins	88.51
P. W. A.	26.00
Supplies	2.00
Cleaning barn	8.80
Cleaning and opening gravel pit	169.26
Brooks' Farm Road	17.95
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	\$2820.90

### ARTHUR WHITE, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT

#### Debits

Town Orders	\$2604.59
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#### Credits

Snow removal	\$ 77.29
Sanding	172.67
Turning water	165.37
Culverts—Staking, thawing, cleaning	109.37
Graveling	1087.08

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Cost of gravel	180.70	
Grading and ditching	626.56	
Sewer	7.90	
Libby road	25.00	
Cutting bushes	10.57	
P. W. A.	22.21	
Rolling road	8.05	
Tarring and cold patch	41.40	
Lumber	25.80	
Supplies	16.14	
Repairs and sharpening tools	6.00	
Guard rail	22.48	
	<hr/>	\$2604.59

## WALLACE MARTIN, AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

**Debits**

Town Orders	\$1709.92
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**Credits**

Snow removal	\$ 19.49	
Sanding	103.19	
Turning water	149.84	
Culverts	75.82	
Graveling	423.95	
Cost of gravel	23.85	
Grading and ditching	454.17	
Cutting bushes	15.00	
Weeks, road, spec. appro.	443.64	
Cash on hand	.97	
	<hr/>	\$1709.92

## TRUST FUNDS

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### Receipts

Cash on Hand at close of last Report	\$ 2034.70
Received for perpetual care of Cemetery lots	900.00
Town of Lancaster, special appropriation	75.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, on principal	3500.00
Town of Lancaster, on principal	2320.48
Withdrawal from Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	5000.00
Liquidating Dividend No. 1, Lancaster Trust Co.	200.00
Interest, Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, 1 year	1144.46
Dividends	297.72
Interest, Lancaster Fire Precinct	513.63
Interest, Town of Lancaster	1137.04
Interest, Dunham mortgage	12.50
Interest on Bonds	606.25
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	\$17,741.78

### Expenditures

Paid Western Maine Forest Nursery for pruning	\$ 11.20
Paid Henry Greer for plants	7.00
Memorial Day, for flowers	15.00
Paid Western Maine Forest Nursery, white pines	250.00
Paid C. G. Hutchinson, geraniums, etc.	63.65
Deposit, Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bk.	6820.48
Oil and Labor, Cemetery Road	34.55
Memorial Tablet for Geo. M. Stevens, includ- ing placing	52.00
Grading Thompson Lot	10.00

City of Berlin bonds	5003.31
Geo. N. Gray, Treasurer Town School Dist.	22.49
Enos G. Fay, Treasurer Union School Dist.	52.49
J. L. Dow, Treas. Lancaster Public Library	275.02
Lillian Rosebrook, account of Historical Trust	35.00
Enos G. Fay, Treas. E. S. Smith Trust Fund	377.34
Rev. W. L. Dee, care of lots Catholic Cemetery	46.00
F. C. Congdon, Treasurer, care of lots	751.70
F. C. Congdon, Treasurer, from Stevens Fund	748.30
Cash on Hand	3166.25

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\$17,741.78

#### Assets

Deposit Lancaster National Bank	\$3166.25
Deposit Siwooganock Guaranty Sav. Bk.	45990.94
Treasury bonds, U. S. Government	2500.00
Treasury bonds, Home Owners' Loan	5000.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct notes	12500.00
Town of Lancaster notes	30166.30
County of Coos bonds	10257.68
Stock, Groveton National Bank	700.00
Miscellaneous Stock received from	
Geo. M. Stevens Estate	8750.00
City of Berlin bonds	5000.00

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\$124,031.17

#### Liabilities

Cemetery Trust	\$31,292.61
Cemetery earnings	5,609.79
School Trust	2,142.38
Library Trust	9,115.35
Historical Trust	1,083.47
Emmons S. Smith Fund	15,000.00
Geo. M. Stevens Fund	56,662.00
Stevens Fund earnings	3,125.57

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\$124,031.17

**TRUST FUND RECORD****Cemetery Trust**

Amount shown by last report \$30,392.61

Received for care of Lots, viz:—

Estate of Hattie Legro	\$100.00
Ava Whitcomb for care of	
Wilson Lot	150.00
Elias Lowrey	100.00
Elwin Goodale Estate	50.00
Allan Moyle	100.00
Flora Stalbird	100.00
Estate of Geo. A. Cummings	100.00
Estate of James O'Dowd	100.00
Miss A. M. McCallum	100.00
	————— \$ 900.00

\$31,292.01

**Earnings:**

Unexpended at close of last report \$5182.12

Earnings, 1937 \$1225.37

**Expenditures:**

F. C. Congdon, care \$751.70

W. L. Dee, care 46.00

————— \$ 797.70

\$ 427.67

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 1, 1938 \$5609.79

**Historical Trust Fund**

K. B. Fletcher Fund \$1000.00

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1937 \$89.16

Earnings, 1937 \$29.31

Expended 35.00

————— \$ 5.69

Unexpended Balance Feb. 1, 1938 \$ 83.47

**Lancaster Public Library**

Luella Joslyn Fund \$1000.00

Laura Johnson Fund 2864.73



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Jacob Benton Fund	250.62
Geo. M. Stevens Fund	5000.00

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\$9116.35

Earnings, 1937	\$275.02
Paid J. L. Dow, Treas.	275.02

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### School Fund

Chapin Brooks Fund	\$2142.38
Earnings, 1937	\$74.98
Paid Treas., Town Dist.	\$22.49
Paid Treas., Union Dist.	52.49
	<hr/> \$74.98

### Emmons S. Smith Trust

Amount of Fund	\$15,000.00
Earnings, 1937	\$377.34
Paid Treasurer of Fund	377.34

### Geo. M. Stevens Trust

Amount of Fund	\$57,837.00
Loss on Coos County National Bank stock inventored at	1,175.00

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\$56,662.00

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1937	\$2,516.00
Earnings, 1937	\$1801.27

### Expenditures

Western Maine Forest	
Nursery, pruning	\$11.20
Henry Greer, plants	7.00
Memorial Day, flowers	15.00
Western Maine Forest	
Nursery, white pines	250.00
C. G. Hutchinson, plants	63.65
Oil and labor, road	34.55



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Memorial Tablet	52.00	
Grading Thompson Lot	10.00	
F. C. Congdon, Treas.	748.30	
	<hr/>	\$1191.70
	<hr/>	\$ 609.57

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Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1938                      \$3125.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HURLEY,

W. H. McCARTEN,

JAMES L. DOW,

Trustees.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

L. B. HOLTON,

A. J. KENNEY,

Town Auditors.

# CEMETERY REPORT

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Year Ending February 1st. 1938

## Receipts

Cash on hand February 1. 1937	\$ 32.68
From Committee Trust Funds	1500.00
From Town of Lancaster	600.00
From sale of Lots	69.00

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\$2201.68

## Payments

Water rent and labor	\$ 17.94
Harold Lane, flowers for Van Dyke lot	125.00
Labor on Drew lot	7.70
C. G. Hutchinson	6.80
F. B. Spaulding Co.	18.60
Thompson Mfg. Co.	2.80
Robert Addley	18.50
H. A. Moore	26.55
Nelson Merrow	184.05
Bert Smith	17.50
Frank Smith Corp.	3.62
Susie Parks	3.00
A. C. Cryan, Express	1.64
Perpetual care of Lots	540.00
Joseph Aubin	433.90
Harlie Prince	347.50
Joseph Wilder	63.75
E. C. Stanley	218.00
Cash on hand to balance	164.83
	\$2201.68

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Respectfully submitted.

FRED C. CONGDON, Treasurer.

## Auditor's Report

Feb. 5th. 1937. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

L. B. HOLTON, A. J. KENNEY. Auditors.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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### To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1937:

#### Receipts

Jan. 23	Fine and costs—State vs. Lionel Berube	\$11.50
	Fine and costs—State vs. Peter Guimond	13.00
May 4	Fine and costs—State vs. Leslie Hartford	32.55
10	Fine and costs—State vs. Wm. H. Higginbotham	35.50
June 28	Fine and costs—State vs. Forrest A. Nelson	57.70
July 17	Fine and costs—State vs. Helen Dorr	12.70
	Fine and costs—State vs. Robert Stewart	9.80
Aug. 2	Fine and costs—State vs. E. J. Woods	62.72
	Fine and costs—State vs. Leon Vinton	8.50
23	Fine and costs—State vs. Chester Leighton	13.50
Sept. 13	Fine and costs—State vs. Collins and Danner	18.50
30	Bal. of costs—State vs. Gilbert Gonyer	16.00
Oct. 4	Fine and costs—State vs. Fred Cameron	21.50
31	Fine and costs—State vs. Charles Shores	9.70
Nov. 1	Fine and costs—State vs. John McMahon	10.70
2	Fine and costs—State vs. Lawrence Whitney	65.10

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Dec. 9	Fine and costs—State vs. Alvin Thompson (on acct.)	10.00
	Fine and costs—State vs. Calvin Jordan	19.00
14	Fine and costs—State vs. Wayne Baldwin	16.70
28	Fine and costs—State vs. William Cantin	10.80
	Entry fees, executions, blank writs, complaints and warrants	23.59
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		\$479.06

### Disbursements

Jan. 23	Robert H. Stobie—State vs. Berube	\$11.00
	Robert H. Stobie—State vs. Guimond	11.00
May 4	John F. Griffin—State vs. Hartford	29.55
10	John F. Griffin—State vs. Higginbotham	32.50
June 28	John F. Griffin—State vs. Nelson	54.70
	John F. Griffin—State vs. Nelson	54.70
	John F. Griffin—State vs. Dorr	8.70
Aug. 2	John F. Griffin—State vs. Woods	55.50
	L. E. Moses—Fees—State vs. Vinton	4.50
23	John F. Griffin—State vs. Leighton	10.50
Sept. 14	L. E. Moses—Fees—State vs. Collins and Danner	15.50
Oct. 4	John F. Griffin—State vs. Cameron	18.50
Nov. 3	John F. Griffin—State vs. Whitney	53.50
	Leonard O'Neil—State vs. Whitney	
	—Witness fee	3.20
	H. B. Johnson—State vs. Whitney	
	—Witness fee	3 20
Dec. 9	John F. Griffin—State vs. Jordan	14.50
	John F. Griffin—State vs. Baldwin	11.70
	Lester E. Moses—Officer's fees	5.50
	Fred W. Baker, services, complaints and warrants	31.50

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A. J. Kenney—Officer's fees and witness fees	21.62
Mrs. Lossone—Keeping prisoner	4.00
Frank Carbee—Officer's fees and witness fees	4.12
Joseph Kenney—Officer's fees	4.70
Nelson St. Pierre—Officer's fees	1.80
Town of Lancaster	67.77

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\$479.06

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED C. CLEAVELAND,  
Justice.

## OVERSEER OF POOR

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

### Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 41.96
From Town	7995.00
From State	1571.67
Town reimbursed by client	45.00
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	\$9653.63

### Disbursements

For support of Town Poor	\$7882.57
For Old Age Assistance	1728.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	43.06
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	\$9653.63

Examined and found correct.

L. B. HOLTON,  
A. J. KENNEY,  
Town Auditors.



## TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING

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### Credits

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 121.36
Town Rent Lockup	200.00
Precinct Rent	366.66
Received Rental Hall	248.50
Cash Appropriation	1000.00
Cash Advance	834.00
North Star Corporation	277.50
Lights	15.00

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\$3063.02

### Expenditures

Janitor	\$ 602.00
Repairs and Maintenance	430.25
Lights and Water	181.93
Insurance	614.01
Fuel	271.40
Fuel, old Bill	954.83
Cash on hand	8.60

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\$3063.02

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINICS

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Jan. 31, 1937 — Jan. 31, 1938

13 Clinics have been held.

Number of hours dental work—73 hrs., 10 min.

Total number of children attending—120

Number returned to clinic second time—27

Total number defects corrected—374

### Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1937	\$116.65
Town appropriation	200.00
Received from County	17.50
Paid by children	9.40
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	\$343.55
Disbursements	224.30
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Balance on hand to complete further clinics \$119.25

### Expenditures

Dr. Parker (51 hrs., 15 min. at \$3.00 per hr.)	\$153.75
Dr. Stewart (4 hrs., 40 min. at \$3.00 per hr.)	14.00
Dr. Rund (17 hrs., 15 mins. at \$3.00 per hr.)	51.75
Tooth Brushes	4.80
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	\$224.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. E. BRAGG,  
MRS. W. L. McCARTEN,  
Co-Chairmen.

## NURSING ASSOCIATION

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Report for year, July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937

Number of patients carried	501
Number of Homes visited	1375
Number of Nursing Visits	1460
Number of Social Service visits	88
Number of Visits in behalf of Nursing Service	163
Number of Visits in behalf of General Activities	94
First Aid classes conducted	2
Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick class	1
Meetings attended in interest of Nursing Service	17
Total number of days on duty	283 1-2
Assisted with Dental Clinics	18
Assisted with Tonsil and Adenoid clinics	10
Assisted with Toxoid Clinic & Child H. Conference	1
Assisted with T. B. Clinic	1
Assisted with Home Hygiene Institute and Orthopedic Institute	2
Demonstrations at Office on babies' bath	2

### Financial Report

Cash fees collected, on Nursing Visits	\$232.65
Fees collected from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	\$210.77
Expenses—Supplies for Nursing Bag, Postage and Laundry	\$27.69

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CAREY,

Public Health Nurse.

## COL. F. L. TOWN FUND

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### Report of the Trustees of Francis L. Town Trust Fund

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Investments form last report	\$338,375.04
Uninvested from last report	22,044.20
Income from investments	15,852.76
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	\$376,272.00
Losses charged off	5,613.79
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	\$370,658.21

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Paid F. L. Town Spending Committee	\$ 15,672.56
Paid G. N. Kent & Son, premium on bond	46.67
Paid Commissions on securities bought and sold	99.81
Paid Administration expenss	33.72
Investments Jan. 31, 1937	\$338,375.04

#### **Investments Paid:**

100 shrs. Brown Co.	
stock sold	\$ 6,200.00
Loss on same	3,325.00
10M Brown Co. bonds	
sold	8,000.00
Loss on same	2,250.00
3M Coos County bonds	
paid	3,000.00
Loss on same	38.79
Town of Lancaster temp-	
orary loans paid	20,000.00

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5M No. N. Y. Utilities	
bonds paid	5,150.00
Spending Committee paid	
on principal of loan	3,000.00
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	50,963.79
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	\$287,411.25

**New Investments:**

100 shrs. Household Finance Corpn. 5 pc.	
pfd. stock	\$ 9,850.00
50 shrs. Con. Edison N. Y. 5 pc. pfd. stock	4,756.25
50 shrs. Cent. Vt. Public Service 6 pc. pfd. stock	4,900.00
50 shrs. Public Service of N. H. 5 pc. cum. pfd. stock	4,700.00
50 shrs. Consumers Power Co. 4 1-2 pc. pfd. stock	4,331.25
5M No. Penn. Power Co.	
5s due 1962	5,000.00
10M Ohio Public Service	
4s due 1962	9,737.50
Town of Lancaster	
loans	20,000.00
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	\$ 63,275.00
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Investments January 31, 1938	350,686.25
Uninvested January 31, 1938	4,119.20
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	\$370,658.21

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. McCARTEN,

Treasurer.

**Auditors' Report**

February 8th, 1938. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

L. B. HOLTON,  
A. J. KENNEY,  
Auditors.

**COL. F. L. TOWN SPENDING COMMITTEE**

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**Treasurer's Report****Receipts**

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1937	\$ 1213.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	15672.56
Payments from Scholarship Loan Fund	600.00
M. J. Daley, Supt.	435.00
Col. Town Community Camp	<b>90.30</b>
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, refund on fuel oil	3.00
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	\$18013.86

**Disbursements**

On principal of loan from Trust Funds	\$3000.00
Interest on loan from Trust Funds	1440.00

**Appropriations from Committee:**

Scholarships	\$ 875.00
Boy Scouts, Troop 204	100.00
Boy Scouts, Troop 219	100.00
Flowers, Col. Town lot for season	43.00
Flowers, Col. Town lot May 30th	16.50
Col. Town School prizes	155.00
W. R. Galbraith, Chairman, award to Rural Districts for High School transportation	375.00
Lancaster Public Library, Juvenile Department	600.00
Lancaster Golf Club	1000.00
Lancaster Skating Rink	300.00
Lancaster High School Student Activities	100.00



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Lancaster Hospital Ladies'

Auxiliary	100.00
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## Lancaster Outing Club, children

sliding and skiing	100.00
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	\$3864.50
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**Community House:**

Supt. and Matron, and all labor in the house	\$3500.00
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Chas. W. Fitch & Son, fuel oil	958.61
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Lights, Power & Water	441.36
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Insurance	599.00
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House supplies	256.77
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Miscellaneous	160.60
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Repairs and Additions	1085.69
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Telephone	62.95
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Donation of Hall	35.00
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	7099.98
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**Community Field:**

Care of Field	\$79.75
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Care of Tennis Courts	50.00
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Gas and Oil for mower	11.20
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James M. Kimball. loan	5.00
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	145.95
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**Community Camp:**

F. C. Leavitt, salary	\$275.00
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Insurance	30.00
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Telephone	28.80
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Outdoor grill	10.53
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Repairs on dam	40.08
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Miscellaneous	58.93
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	443.34
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Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1938	2020.09
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	\$18013.86
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ENOS G. FAY,  
Treasurer.

**Auditor's Report**

Feb. 8, 1938. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

A. J. KENNEY,  
L. B. HOLTON,  
Auditors.

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**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

In the Town Report of the town of Lancaster for 1927 the first report of the Colonel F. L. Town Spending Committee appeared. Inasmuch as this fund has been in operation for a ten year period it might be well to call to mind the dream Colonel Town must have had in making this bequest to Lancaster and how well this dream has been fulfilled by his agents, the various Spending Committees. To quote the exact words from the Colonel's will, as it relates to this responsibility, the following is submitted:

"The net income from this said Trust Fund is to be always expendible, and should be used, and expended by the said Town of Lancaster solely for the benefit, instructions, and proper entertainment, and the teaching of right living, etc., of the people thereof. The youth of the public schools should be favored, and encouraged by the proper bestowal of annual prizes for merit, and by aiding the Scout organizations among them, etc., but no part of this aforesaid income may be used in connection with the maintenance of the public schools, since the said town of Lancaster is fully able to support the same.

"Also assistance in the support of the public Library, and the providing of instructive public lectures, and other desirable public entertainment, were had in view in connection with this said bequest. Which is herein so bestowed to the said Town of Lancaster, with many good wishes for its long continued usefulness, and with kindly remembrances going back to scenes of long past years."

Just what has been accomplished during the first ten year period?

In going over the Secretary's reports for this period, it is noted that the Community House was opened on October 6, 1927. The original Town Homestead was remodelled and the large hall to the rear built to complete the fine community center. The so-called Ray Field was converted from a swamp into a graded Community Field in 1931. The Community Camp, in the East part of the town, originally purchased by a boys' group under the leadership of Rev. A. R. Parshley, was taken over by the Spending Committee and developed into a Community Camp in 1932, while two tennis courts were constructed on Community Field and ready for use in 1934. These pieces of property constitute the entire group of activities directly supervised by the Spending Committee.

Each year has shown a marked increase in utilization of all of these facilities. Several thousand people enjoyed opportunities offered through the medium of the Community Camp in 1937. The Superintendent's and Matron's report will give detailed description of the use of the Community House during the past year, as well as of the tennis courts. It might be well to note in passing that 2,955 more hours of paid bowling were enjoyed by people in Lancaster in 1937 than in 1936; 344 more hours of free bowling also occurred in 1937 over 1936. The Field has been a scene of many baseball, football and other types of outdoor athletics as well as the center for the playground since 1931.

Referring to the Will, under the heading of "Proper Entertainment," the Spending Committee has assisted in the support of the skating rink, playgrounds, golf, tennis, Community Camp, bowling, and other recreational activities which the Community House affords. Under "Instruction" it has assisted in higher education through its scholarship fund, has assisted in transportation of rural high-school students,

has established a Juvenile Library, has bestowed the prizes of merit suggested by the Will and supported all Scout activities in the town. The scholarship fund has aided 35 Lancaster boys and girls, many through the entire college course.

It has been gratifying to the Committee that some of the projects started by them have been taken over by other groups and organizations. It is hoped that as time goes on more groups and organizations will follow this same procedure, thereby releasing funds for the Committee to utilize to establish new projects which the town may need as time goes on.

That the town of Lancaster is fortunate in this bequest no one can dispute. That the town is proud of the accomplishments as a result of this bequest goes without saying. This accomplishment has not been the result of any "Spending Committee," but has been the outgrowth of a sympathetic community, working in close co-operation with their agents, the Spending Committee, in trying to bring to the town of Lancaster and its people the maximum amount of wholesome recreation, instruction, and general benefit as was the dream of Colonel Town when he made his will. That the next 10 years will show even greater accomplishments than the past ten will be the ambition of your Spending Committee. It can be, and will be, accomplished if the same close sympathetic co-operation prevails during that period as has existed during the first ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

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### Secretary's Report

At the Town Meeting held in March, 1937, Dr. W. M. Bronson, L. E. Bragg, and Mrs. Ethel M. McCarten were elected to serve for three years on the



Spending Committee. Their term of office will expire in 1940. Associated with this group during the year were Rev. R. P. McClintock, Carroll Stoughton and Mrs. Katherine N. Lane whose terms of office expire in 1939. Miss Evelyn Moyle, Enos G. Fay and Daniel A. O'Brien, whose terms of office expire in 1938.

At the first meeting of the Committee the officers for the year selected were: Dan O'Brien, Chairman; Miss Evelyn Moyle, Secretary; and Enos G. Fay, Treasurer. Various committees were appointed to facilitate the administration of the different activities during the year, carrying on these functions and then reporting to the general committee. Sub-committees appointed were as follows:

House Committee: Dr. W. M. Bronson, Chairman; Enos G. Fay and Evelyn Moyle; Scholarship Committee: D. M. White, Chairman; Mrs. Ethel McCarten and Carroll Stoughton; Field Committee: Rev. R. P. McClintock, Chairman; Carroll Stoughton and Mrs. Katherine Lane; Camp Committee: L. E. Bragg, Chairman; Rev. R. P. McClintock and Mrs. McCarten.

During the year the Committee met six times. The policy of the Committee has been to withhold certain and many appropriations until such time as all of the money available for spending will have been turned over by the investment Trustees so that the Spending Committee may not "over spend."

The Treasurer's report gives in detail the various appropriations made during the year. A few elaborations, however, of these appropriations may be interesting and worthwhile.

One of the problems confronting the Committee has been the use of the Community House. When the House was first opened it was extensively used by various groups and organizations. This was followed by a very marked let-down to a point where the lack of its use became a topic of consideration at each committee meeting. Various methods have been employed to increase the use of the House until at present

there is scarcely an idle hour due to the activities of the various school clubs, town organizations and private individuals. A vote by the Committee making a charge of 15c for two strings of bowling with one free night a week for ladies has materially stimulated interest in this type of recreation. Income from bowling this year exceeded the previous year by \$200. Although the rate for bowling is materially less than at other places, the Committee feels they should carry part of the burden and permit a wider opportunity of play for those interested in this type of sport.

Interest in the tennis court became so keen that restrictions of one hour were placed on everyone, with a sharp line drawn in favor of those in town. People from surrounding towns appreciate the type of court available and are eager to use it. A charge of 25c per person per hour was made to those living outside of town, except as they might be bona fide guests of residents of the town. Tennis has proved to be one of the leading sources of recreation for a large group in the community.

The use of the hall has been given rather freely to all movements that have a charitable object and where the Committee has been shown that the purpose was definitely for charity.

Support was given to the rural people to assist in transportation of high school pupils who lived beyond a two-mile radius of the village. The school laws provide for transportation of pupils until they reach high school age, but make no provision for older pupils. This appropriation has been made at the request of the rural residents and has met with hearty endorsement by the entire group. Only people in the town of Lancaster are considered in this appropriation.

Assistance has been given to the Golf Course in lieu of one free day of golf weekly to residents of the town of Lancaster who choose to golf. This day must be other than Saturday, Sunday or a holiday. Support during the year was given to the Outing Club to



assist in properly policing streets used for coasting, and lighting the area used for skiing. Some help was also given in financing ski instruction for boys and girls. An appropriation was made to Mr. George Grondin of the town who has maintained so efficiently the local skating rink for a number of years. This appropriation is made since Mr Grondin never charges children for skating. It is felt that the skating rink provides a source of recreation that is safe and properly supervised, and is, perhaps, one of the best projects assisted by the Committee. The Camp increased in popularity and was given some needed improvements. Much more income was derived from the Camp this year than previously and many improvements to the property should be made in 1938.

One of the most gratifying appropriations has been to the scholarship loan fund. This year returns of loans have been received by the Committee from those helped in the past whereby \$600.00 was used to assist in financing the current year scholarship loans. Returns to date indicate that this project will be self-supporting in 1938. Special mention should be made of the efficient manner in which this project has been guided under the leadership of D. M. White, the only person who has been asked to assist the Committee beyond its regular membership. Mr. White has served efficiently as Chairman of this Committee since its inception.

The Community House was painted during the past year and the property preserved and a slight improvement was made by cutting a door in the hall, making it possible for a large group to leave the building with less confusion.

It has been the ambition of the Committee to maintain the property and still operate it so that the people of Lancaster will derive the greatest amount of pleas-

ure from it and at the same time preserve it in a manner that is fitting as a memorial to its donor.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN MOYLE,

Secretary.

### Superintendent's Report

#### Receipts

Cash on hand		\$ 3.55
<b>Bowling and Pool:</b>		
February, 1937	\$84.00	
March, 1937	89.90	
April, 1937	53.75	
May, 1937	33.70	
June, 1937	9.40	
July, 1937	5.00	
August, 1937	2.75	
September, 1937	19.65	
October, 1937	33.75	
November, 1937	54.90	
December, 1937	59.60	
January, 1938	78.90	
	—	\$525.30
Tennis Courts		14.00
Telephone		.70
<b>House and Hall:</b>		
February, 1937	\$38.00	
March, 1937	4.00	
April, 1937	66.50	
May, 1937	5.00	
June, 1937	5.00	
September, 1937	2.00	
October, 1937	11.00	
November, 1937	6.00	
December, 1937	26.00	
January, 1938	7.00	
	—	\$170.50
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		\$714.05

**Expenditures**

Paid Pin Boys	\$247.75	
<b>Sundries</b>		
Supplies	\$21.49	
Repairs	8.25	
	—————	\$ 29.74
Col. Town Spending Committee (Enos G. Fay, Treas.)	435.00	
	—————	\$712.49
Cash in hands of Supt.		1.56
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		\$714.05

A fairly accurate survey of the use made of the building discloses:

(A) Patrons paid for and rolled 6750 strings on the alleys. Women rolled, free of charge, 1528 strings. (These do not include the vast number rolled by school pupils for which no charge is made).

(B) The Hall has been used for basketball activities a total of 450 hours.

(C) The building has been used for other special purposes an aggregate of 360 hours.

(D) Parties 34, Dances 10, Basketball games 32, Committee Meetings 146.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 204, meets each week. Unity Club meets twice a month, except during the summer. Eighth Grade Graduation, Prize Speaking Contest, High School Graduation and Reception were held in the Auditorium.

The Tennis Courts were opened May 31, 1937, and closed Oct. 12, 1937. Fourteen hundred and fifty persons played during that time.

Many visitors have been shown through the building.

During our experience as Superintendent and Matron the use of the building has increased each year with 1937 far exceeding any previous year in service. Our added responsibility has been materially

lessened by the fine co-operation shown by those who use the property, and we particularly wish to call attention to the high type of boys and girls that use the building so much and to commend them and to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. DALEY,

Superintendent.

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Report of the Town District Treasurer

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

### Receipts

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$3846.71
For the support of elementary schools	8769.99
For the payment of High School and Academy tuition	2920.00
For the salaries of district officers	190.00
For the payment of per capita tax	484.00
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	74.57
Income from local trust funds	19.69
Sale of property	400.00
Other receipts	172.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	965.54

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Total Receipts	\$17,842.83
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### Disbursements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 196.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Truant officers and school census	20.25
Expenses of administration	106.75
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7600.00
Text books	133.83
School supplies	160.14
Flags and appurtenances	3.94
Other expenses of instruction	34.95
Janitor service	279.60
Fuel	414.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	58.79
Minor repairs and expenses	693.94
Medical inspection and health supervision	408.00
Transportation of pupils	1632.00

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High school and academy tuition	2336.60
Elementary school tuition	1707.37
Other special activities	41.45
Tax for state wide supervision	484.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	67.50
New equipment	96.35
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,775.96
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1937	1,066.87
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	\$17,842.83

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### SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

#### Estimate Lancaster Town 1938-1939

Teachers' Salaries	\$6900.00
Text Books	120.00
Pupils' Supplies	150.00
Expenses of Administration	120.00
Flags, etc.	5.00
Other expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	270.00
Fuel	425.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	85.00
Minor Repairs	200.00
Health Supervision	410.00
Transportation of Pupils	1980.00
Elementary Tuitions	1240.00
Other Special Activities	40.00
Salaries of District Officers	190.00
Truant Officers & School Census	20.00
High School Tuitions	2550.00
Superintendent's Salary	282.00
Per Capita Tax	430.00
Other Obligations	300.00
Insurance	112.22
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Total	\$15879.22



**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1938	\$ 1500.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	19.69
State Aid, Dec. 1938 Allotment	4199.25

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Total	\$ 5768.94
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Assessment Required to balance	
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School Board's Budget	\$10,110.28
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**REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

At the annual meeting of the Town School District in March 1937, Ralph D. Shute was re-elected for the three year term.

It was deemed advisable to close No. 5 and No. 6 schools due to the small enrollment. With but six pupils in various grades there can be but little interest and no competition, and a substantial saving also results from consolidation. As it was apparent to the committee that few if any pupils would ever attend the Mt. Prospect school No. 8, it was decided to sell the building.

For detailed information you are referred to the report of the superintendent.

WILLIAM R. GALBRAITH, Term Expires 1938

CHESTER MARSHALL, Term Expires 1939

RALPH D. SHUTE, Term Expires 1940

**School Board.**

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**To the Honorable School Board and Citizens of the Lancaster Town District:**

**General Conditions**

Seven town schools are being operated this year. Two that were open last year are closed, namely the Grange school, No. 7, and the Riverton Road school, No. 5. The Grange scholars are being transported to

No. 6, and the Riverton Road pupils to No. 11. It was found necessary to reopen the Martin Meadow school, and the enrollment there is at present ten pupils.

### **Teachers**

Miss McGinley is in charge at the Stebbins Hill school, and Mrs. Dorothy Barnett at Martin Meadow. In December, Miss Mildred Evans resigned her position at South Lancaster, and Mrs. Rena Savage took over the school.

### **Repairs**

The usual minor repairs were made, and the Mt. Cabot school was painted.

### **Tuition Pupils**

At the present time 39 pupils from the old district No. 3, living chiefly on North Main street are being educated in the village schools at district expense. A few pupils from the other districts also attend the grades in the village, but in this case the parents are required to pay their tuition.

### **High School Pupils**

The problem of transporting the town district pupils to the Academy in the winter time is still a serious one. Limited funds are at present available for this purpose.

It is not advisable to allow pupils to attempt to do high school work until they are at least fourteen years of age. Regardless of their ability they are too young to obtain best results from the work of the secondary school. The superintendent has repeatedly urged parents to allow their children to repeat a year in the grades to avoid this condition, and he again asks their cooperation in order to improve this situation.

### **Conclusion**

The superintendent in closing wishes to thank parents, teachers, and pupils in cooperating to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. FULLER.

**Table I**

School Year 1936-1937

Schools arranged according to excellence of attendance, as follows:

School	Percent				Supt. Visits
	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	
Gore	97.95	15	12	5	27
Grange	97.9	3	2	10	28
Great Rock	97.48	6	7	3	20
Mt. Cabot	97.1	7	7	0	25
Elm Ridge	96.	11	5	1	33
Riverton Road	96.	2	7	2	17
So. Lancaster	96.	6	4	66	17
Stebbins Hill	93.78	6	10	31	25
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Totals	96.53	56	54	118	192

**Table II**

Enrollment February 1938

Schools No.	Grades								Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2 So. Lancaster	2	1		2		3		1	9
4 Mt. Cabot	1	3		1	2	1		4	12
6 Elm Ridge	2	2	4	6	1		4	1	20
9 Gore	5	5	2	2	4	3	3	2	26
10 Martin Meadow	4	2		1		2	1		10
11 Stebbins Hill	1	1	4	1	6	1	1	1	16
15 Great Rock	1	1	2		3			5	12
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total by Grades	16	15	12	13	16	10	9	14	105

Total Enrollment in District Schools—105

Grade Enrollments in Lancaster Village—40

Enrolled in Lancaster High School—45

Grand Total of Lancaster Town Pupils—190

**Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Aldrich, Clinton	Martin, Howard
Gallant, Jacqueline	Martin, Sylvia
Gallant, Margaret	McLain, Beulah
Griffin, Donald	White, George

**Table III**

Giving Teacher, School and Training respectively:

Rena B. Savage, No. 2, Plymouth Normal  
 M. Jennie O'Connell, No. 4, Keene Normal S. S.  
 Helen S. Martin, No. 6, Plymouth Normal  
 Helen McGary, No. 9, Keene Normal S. S.  
 Dorothy H. Barnett, No. 10, Plymouth Normal  
 Annie McGinley, No. 11, Plymouth Normal  
 Amelia B. Morse, No. 15, Salem Normal

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT****To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:**

This report includes a part of two School years from February 1st, 1937 to February 1st, 1938.

Eight Rural Schools were open until September 1937, two consolidated, leaving seven for the remainder of this year.

Number of children examined by Dr. Bronson	103
Number of children absent for this examination	4
Number visits made by School Nurse	65

**Kind and number of Defects Found:**

Vision	25
Pupils wth defective teeth	16
Diseased tonsils and adenoids	27
Enlarged glands	1

**Number of corrections made to date:**

Vision	6
Pupils have dental needs corrected	35
Number of defects	77

Enlarged gland under treatment.

Work accomplished on Nurse's visits:—Children weighed and measured; Vision and Hearing tests given; Skin inspections made; Cod Liver Oil placed in all schools; Dental Clinic arrangements made; Parents notified about Toxoid and T. B. Clinics and Child Health Conference; Homes visited in interest of Tonsil corrections or other necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CAREY,

Public Health Nurse.

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 142.39
Town Orders	2000.00
Col. Town Spending Committee	600.00
Cards and Fines	92.00
Committee Trust Funds	275.02
Sale Book	.51
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	\$3109.92

### Disbursements

Librarian	\$ 999.96
Janitor and Supplies	361.11
Heat and Light	634.10
Telephone and Express	27.45
Books	142.56
Periodicals	41.50
Insurance and Water	127.00
Printing	3.50
Petty Cash	10.00
Junior Department	539.96
Junior Department, books	63.39
Referenc Books	22.20
Repairs and Maintenance	54.20
Cash on hand	82.99
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	\$3109.92

### Petty Cash Account

Cash on hand	\$6.30
Democrat Slips	\$ .60
Supplies	5.70
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	\$6.30



**Junior Librarian's Petty Cash**

Cash on hand		\$ 6.03
Cash received from Treasurer		10.00
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		\$16.03
Supplies	\$14.53	
Cash on hand	1.50	
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	\$16.03	

**Auditor's Report**

Feb. 4, 1938. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

L. B. HOLTON,  
A. J. KENNEY,  
Auditors.

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**Librarian's Report**

There were 102 books added to the Public Library during this last year, 57 fiction and 45 non-fiction. Eleven were gifts—three presented by the Unity Club, one by the Legion Auxiliary, and two valuable books given by Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Hastings, and five by Mrs. Isabella Stewart; three were French text books and two metaphysical.

The library is fortunate in having books which treat on special subjects. For instance, a group of young people from nearby towns who have taken up the study of Astronomy this winter found in our Library the books on that subject which they specially needed.

Not being able to keep up with the demand for popular fiction, the Concord Library Commission supplies us from time to time with a few books much appreciated.

Nearly 14,000 books were in circulation, 3,000 being non-fiction. Seventy-two dollars were taken in fines and turned over to the Treasurer.



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We have had calls recently for the fine collection of foreign photographs, copies from European galleries, and presented a few years ago by Mrs. Geo. P. Rowell. We would like to remind the people if they wish to make a study of them, in their homes, we will be glad to lend them for a certain length of time, as we do books.

A gift of two small cabinets containing forty beautifully mounted moths and butterflies was presented to the Library by Mrs. Leon Holden.

A party of guests from Jefferson made several trips to the Library last summer to study our collection of New England birds.

One hundred and forty-one visitors from out-of-town registered in our guest book from May 10th to October 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA W. BRACKETT,

Librarian.

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### Juvenile Library Report

In the year 1937, 6,232 books were circulated from the Juvenile room. Only 48 new books were added, and 11 of these were gifts, but to supplement this number, collections were borrowed from the State Library Commission which helped to round out the supply. The worn out books have outnumbered the new ones for the past few years, so the collection is shrinking and there is a great need for more new books.

During the leave of absence of the librarian, Mrs. Clarence Morton was the substitute. Mrs. Morton, as a former Lancaster teacher, has had experience in dealing with children.

Money from fines turned in to treasury amounted to \$20.00.

ELAINE F. HICKEY.

BOOKS ADDED  
TO THE  
WILLIAM D. WEEKS  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
1937

# BOOKS OF 1937

## FICTION

Class	Title	Author
M78	Ann of Green gables (renewal)	Lucy Montgomery
L873a	As long as I live	Emily Loring
C191	Back to Treasure Island	Harold A. Calahan
G97b	Beyond sing the woods	Tygve Gulbrandsen
L973br	Brentwood	Grace L. H. Lutz
C93c	Citadel, the	A. J. Cronin
B461d	Devil and Daniel Webster	Stephen Vincent Benet
Q31	Door between, the	Ellery Queen
O62s	Dumb Gods speak	E. Phillips Oppenheim
M38e	Emmy untamed	Helen Martin
S67	Evolution of a Commodore	Fanny Carpenter Snell
B293f	Fighting Angel	Pearl Buck
D732h	Home for Christmas	Lloyd Douglas
B19t	I've been to London	Temple Bailey
M78j	Jane of lantern hill	Lucy Montgomery
W219jc	John Cornelius	Hugh Walpole
S171	Katrina	Sally Salminen
C78L	Langworthy family	Elizabeth Corbett
M357	Late George Apley, the	John P. Marquand
M877k	Let the King beware	Honore Willsie Morrow
D273m	Life with Mother (Unity Club)	Clarence Day
G151w	Light Woman	Zona Gale
W16j	Long whip, the (story of a great Husky) (gift)	Jane Brevoort Walden
H64L	Lost horizen (renewal)	James Hilton
K321	Monday-go-to-meeting	Kenneth Payson Kempton
C993	Moon over Acadie	Louis A. Cunningham
C31n	Neughbors to the sky	Gladys Hasty Carroll
E734h	No hearts to break	Susan Ertz
D311n	No hero this	Warwick Deeping
R645n	North west passage	Kenneth Roberts
S53	Nutmeg tree	Margery Sharp
D247	Of Lena Geyer	Marcia Davenport
E34	On Gilbert head (Unity Club)	Elizabeth Etnier
H758r	Once beyond the reef	Edith Austin Holton
F692p	Paradise	Esther Forbes
B784	Pecos Bill	James A. Bowman
R658	Pipe all hands	H. M. Tomlinson
M363s	River of skulls	George Marsh
D34	Rumel hearts of rampler Ave.	Maud S. Delavan
W636	Running of the deer	Daniel Winchendon
B116	Sea made men	Roger W. Babson
Y312s	She fell among thieves	Dornfield Yates

B31h	Shining headlands	Sara Ware Bassett
W954	So we live	Priscilla Hovey Wright
L731sg	Storm girl	Joseph Lincoln
P254sw	Swift water	Christine W. Parmenter
B19t	That man's mine	Faith Baldwin
Y72t	They seek a country	Francis Brett Young
R57t	Tish marches on	Mary Roberts Rinehart
W945h	To the hilt	Christopher Wren
R788t	Truth to tell	Alice Grant Rosman
R156	Twittering bird mystery	H. C. Bailey
R67v	Very house, the	Mazo de la Roche
R91w	Wedding march	Berta Ruck
G97	Wind from the mountains	Tyge Gulbrandsen
P56wn	Wood nymph	Eden Phillpotts
H68	Yang and Yin	Alice Hobart

#### BIOGRAPHY

B-E12	Amelia Earhart's last flight	from her last journals
B-F836	Golden fleece; story of Franz	
	Joseph and Elizabeth of Austria	Bertita Harding
B-L973a	Home grown (autobiography)	
		Della Thompson Lutes
B-G34	King George VI	Hector Bolitho
B-E26	King Edward VIII	Hector Bolitho
B-C975a	Madame Curie	Eve Curie
B-W454	Rest of my life	Carolyn Wells
B-K57k	Something of myself	Rudyard Kipling
B-L354	Sorrow built a bridge (Autobiography)	
		Rose Hawthorne Lathrop
B-R78	This is my story (Autobiography)	
		Eleanor Roosevelt
B-G871	Tombs trails and troubles	Lawrence Griswold
B-R58	Vermont boyhood (Autobiography)	
		Thomas Emerson Ripley

#### NON-FICTION

131.32-B95	Look eleven years younger	Gelett Burgess
137-C288	How to win friends and influence people	Dale Carnegie
150-H74	Applied psychology (gift)	H. L. Hollingsworth
150-W89	Psychology, a study of mental life (gift)	Robert S. Woodworth
201-L35	Return to religion	Henry C. Link
342-B65	Story of the Constitution	Sol Bloom
342.7-827	Preserve, Protect and Defend (gift)	
		Chris. J. Agraftotis
378-M12	Planning for college and how to make most of it while there	Max McConn

428.2-K84	French composition for schools and colleges (gift)	William Koren
537-K65	Electrical occupation	Klingfelter
613-B25	Live long and be happy	Llewelys Barber
614.8-B11	Coast guard to the rescue	Karl Baarslag
791.4-F57	Elephant dance	Francis Hubbard Flaherty
810.9-B873	Flowering of New England	VanWyck Brooks
814.4-K62	Mooncussers of Cape Cod	Henry C. Kittredge
818-G784	Countryman's year (David Grayson)	Ray Stannard Baker
843.8-M45	Ten short stories by French authors (gift)	Guy de Maupassant
843.82-S21	"Jeanne"	George Sand
909.8-G22	One hundred years	Philip Guedella
910-A124a	Of all places (Hollywood)	Patricia, Richard and John Abbe
910-C89	I've been around (Circling the the globe) (Unity Club)	Claudia Cranston
910-H 188	Seven league boots	Richard Halliburton
910.4-J67	Westward bound in the schooner Yankee	Capt. & Mrs. Irving Johnson
914.2-G442	England speaks	Sir Philip Gibbs
914.67	Life and death in a Spanish town	Elliot Paul
915.1-C95	400 million customers	Carl Crow
916.2-L94	Niles, the	Emil Ludwig
917.281-A128	House of Antigua	Louis Adamic
917.41-C675	Kennebec; cradle of Americans	Robert P. Tristram Coffin
917.9-W79	Alaskan adventure (Dog story)	Lloyd Lincoln Wirt
920-P36	Green laurels (gift)	Donald Curloss Peattie
940.4-L25	Enemy within; inside story of German sabotage in America	Capt. Henry Landau
942.8-G442	Ordeal in England	Sir Philip Gibbs
950-T58	Far East comes nearer	Hessell Tiltman
957-S66	40,000 against the Arctic	H. P. Smolka
972.8-W45	Pan-A-Mexico	Carveth Wells



# JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

## FICTION 1937

Bare, Virginia McCarty—Come summer	B248
Brink, Carol Ryrie—Anything can happen on the river	B85a
Brock, Emma Lillian—Drusilla	B86d
Burglon, Nora—Gate swing in	B957
Crew, Helen Coale—Peter Swiss	C927
Dalgliesh, Alice—Smiths and Rusty	D142
DeAngeli, Marguerite—Henner's Lydia	D281
Dwight, Allan—Drums in the forest	D99
Eaton, Walter Prichard—Boy scouts in Glacier Park	E14L
Evers, Helen and Alf—Merry mouse	E93
Field, Rachel—Hepatica Hawks (gift)	F45e
Flack, Marjorie—What to do about Molly	F56w
Grant, Maude M.—Windmills and wooden shoes cop. 2	G76
Hardy, Marjorie—Surprise stories	H26s
Harper, Wilhemina and Harper, Aymer Jay— Heights and highways (gift)	H294h
Harper, Wilhemina and Harper, Aymer Jay— Winding road (gift)	H294
Harris, Albert Mason—Citizenship readers (gift)	H313
Hawthorne, Hildegard—On the golden trail	H399o
Hawthorne, Hildegard—Rising thunder	H399r
Holberg, Ruth Langland—Mitty on Mr. Syrup's farm (gift)	H72
Kaler, James Otis—Toby Tyler	K14
Knight, Marjorie—Doll house at world's end	K71
Knox, Rose B.—Boys and Sally down on a plantation (gift)	K72b
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in summer cop. 3	L937a
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in autumn cop. 2	L937b
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in winter cop. 2	L937c
Maloy, Lois—Polly, Prue and Penny	M257
Miller, Jane—Dean and Don at the dairy	M646d
Oldmstead, Emma Gertrude and Grant, Emma Blakely—Ned and Nan in Holland cop. 2	O51
Orton, Helen Fuller—Bobby of Cloverfield farm cop. 2	O63b
Perkins, Lucy Fitch—Dutch twins cop. 4	P97d
Phillips, Ethel Calvert—Saucy Betsy	P55s
Sawyer, Ruth—Tono Antonio	S271t

Seredy, Kate—Good master	S438
Sewell, Helen—Peggy and the pony	S513
Sewell, Helen—Ming and Mehitable	S513m
Sewell, James Witt and Stockton, Helen Marie— Team work (gift)	S517
Simon, Charlie May—Teeny Gay	S594
Skelton, Charles L.—Riding west on the pony express	S627
Spyri, Johanna—Cornelli (gift)	S769d
Tippett, James Sterling—Picnic	T595
Von der Goltz, Peggy—Macaw	V946
Whitlock, Virginia Bennett—Maria Mello and Chiquito	W577

#### NON-FICTION

Barbour, Ralph Henry—Good manners for boys	j395-B239
Brower, Harriette Moore—Story—lives of master musicians	j780-B877
Eaton, Jeanette—Betsy's Napoleon	jB-N216
Franck, Harry Alverson—China	j915.1-F822
Harrington, Mildred P.—Ring-a-round	j821.08-H311
Lang, Andrew—Yellow fairy book cop. 2	j398-L26y

VITAL STATISTICS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF LANCASTER  
FOR YEAR 1937



# VITAL STATISTICS--1937

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

EDNA B. HALEY, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
January 30 Lancaster	Eugene W. Bartlett	Littleton	22 Laborer	Littleton	Wm. H. Bartlett	1 RevGRWolverton
February 6 Lancaster	Annie I. Thompson	Lancaster	19	Victory, Vt.	Riley Thompson	1 Lancaster
Lancaster	Raymond D. West	Fort Ethan Allen, Vt	48 U. S. Army	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Edward West	2 RevGRWolverton
February 9 Lancaster	Marguerite Carty	Lancaster	42	Lancaster	George Clough	3 Lancaster
Lancaster	Fred A. Sheridan	Lancaster	51 Merchant	Lancaster	Patrick Sheridan	1 RevRPMcClintock
February 17 Lancaster	Glenn M. Streeter	Lancaster	50	Portsmouth	Fred W. Streeter	1 Lancaster
Lancaster	Edward H. Prevear	Berlin	21 Telegraph Oper.	Lancaster	Herbert Prevear	1 RevGRWolverton
March 10 Guildhall, Vt.	Carl M. Boudle	Lancaster	17	Lancaster	Irving Boudle	1 Lancaster
March 21	Robert E. Kenney	Lunenburg, Vt.	21 Farming	Lancaster	William Kenney	1 RevWTThistle
Concord	Velma Ball	Lancaster	33	Lancaster	Geo. Belanger	2 Lancaster
March 29 Lancaster	Franklin Gonyer	Lancaster	31 Farmer	Northumberland	Peter E. Gonyer	1 RevRich'dKellogg
April 13	Sadie E. Woodward	Pembroke	30	Warner	George Woodward	1 Concord
Conway	Robert K. Wheeler	Lancaster	20 Bell Captain	Lancaster	Clinton B. Wheeler	1 RevJDO'Connor
April 24	Nathalie M. Brisson	Lancaster	19 Clerk	Colebrook	Emery F. Brisson	1 Lancaster
Groveton	Howard G. Smith	Lancaster	28 Waitress	Montreal, P. Q.	Leonard Smith	1 LeslieCHillJP
Lancaster	Lelia A. Duprey	North Conway	25 Farmer	Greensboro, Vt.	Arthur F. Duprey	1 Conway
May 24	Irving Wright	Lancaster	23 Mail Messenger	Stark	John Wright	1 RevCEKimball
May 31	Marguerite Brigham	Groveton	18	Berlin	Frank Brigham	1 Groveton
Groveton	Bradley O. White	Lancaster	23	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Henry J. White	1 RevJDO'Connor
June 19	Mary Jane Thibault	Lancaster	28	Percy	Alex J. Thibault	1 Lancaster
Colebrook	Elmer L. Willson	Lancaster	33 Lineman	Northumberland	Sidney L. Willson	1 RevCEKimball
	Mabelle A. Sheltry	Lancaster	26 Farmer	Groveton	Fred A. Sheltry	1 Groveton
	Robert Gonyer	Lancaster	35		Peter E. Gonyer	1 RevJFQuimby
	Madeline Brigham	Groveton	17		Frank Brigham	1 Colebrook



# VITAL STATISTICS--MARRIAGES CONTINUED

July 10 Lancaster	Howard L. Ball	Lancaster	31 Chauffeur	Guildhall, Vt.	Perley Ball	1 Rev.WTThistle
July 17 Jefferson	Avis Huntoon	Whitefield	21 Waitress	Littleton	Frank Huntoon	1 Lancaster
August 14 Whitefield	Stanley L. Davis	Jefferson	19 Laborer	Jefferson	Chas. L. Davis	1 Rev.ABellingwood
August 14 Whitefield	Dorothy E. Kay	Lancaster	18	Groveton	Nicholas R. Kay	1 Jefferson
August 14 Whitefield	Timothy E. Martin	Lancaster	23 Furniture	Whitefield	Stephen Martin	1 RevFJManey
August 21 Lancaster	Eva Mae Tatro	Whitefield	18 Chair Factory	Whitefield	Ralph Tatro	1 Whitefield
August 21 Lancaster	William E. Lewis	Whitefield	18	Clarksville	Chas. Lewis	1 RevHLSeymour
August 21 Lancaster	Doris L. Gathercole	Lancaster	22 Farmer	Jefferson	Roy Gathercole	1 Whitefield
August 30 Lancaster	Robert Newell	Jefferson	19	Guildhall, Vt.	John Newell	1 RevJDO'Connor
September 4 Lancaster	Helen Monahan	Lancaster	55 Paper Maker	Sweden	R. P. Monahan	1 Lancaster
September 4 Lancaster	Carl L. Westerlund	Gilman, Vt.	47 Nurse	Bartlett	Gustave Peterson	2 RevJDO'Connor
September 4 Lancaster	Emma C. Castonia	Lancaster	24 Teacher	Keene	Alexander Charland	2 Lancaster
September 4 Lancaster	Newell J. Paire	Keene	31 Teacher	Concord	John T. Paire	1 RevRPMcClintock
September 12 Lancaster	Dorothy G Schurman	Lancaster	28 Painting & Dec.	Springfield, Vt.	Blake T. Schurman	1 Lancaster
September 12 Lancaster	Vaughn F. Hadwen	Springfield, Vt.	26 Radio Mechanic	Lancaster	Wm. E. Hadwen	1 RevRPMcClintock
September 16 Lancaster	Eleanor L. Mooney	Lancaster	23 Baker	Lancaster	Ellery Mooney	1 Lancaster
September 16 Lancaster	George E. Blake	Lancaster	27 Clerk	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Frank L. Blake	1 RevWTThistle
September 18 Lancaster	Evelyn M. Kimball	Lancaster	26 Teacher	Lancaster	J. Wendell Kimball	1 Lancaster
September 18 Lancaster	Alice O. Cote	Littleton	36 Blacksmith	Waverly, Mass.	Ernest J. Cote	1 RevWLDee
September 25 Lancaster	Alice F. Nadeau	Lancaster	21 Paper Maker	Brunswick, Vt.	Frank X. Nadeau	1 Lancaster
September 25 Lancaster	Herbert O. Berry	Watertown, Mass.	48 Painter	Colebrook	Ellery Mooney	1 RevWTThistle
September 26 Groveton	Doris E. Mooney	Lancaster	39	Lancaster	John Caouette	1 RevGRWolverton
September 30 Lancaster	Joseph Caouette	Gorham	22 Salesman	Pittsfield	Burt McLain	1 Lancaster
October 9 Lancaster	Ruth A. McLain	Lancaster	21 Laborer	Portland, Me.	Frank Rideout	1 RevCEKimball
October 16 Lancaster	Amos Rideout	Northumberland	18 Herdsman	Berlin	Harry G. Merrow	1 Groveton
October 16 Lancaster	Betty Lee Merrow	Lancaster	20	Alberta, Can.	Fred Gonyer	2 RevWmTThistle
October 16 Lancaster	Joseph Gonyer	Lancaster	19	Machias, Me.	Harris L. Greene	2 Lancaster
October 16 Lancaster	Mabel F. Riley	Lancaster	21 Mill	England	Isaiah Harvie	1 RevGRWolverton
October 23 Lancaster	Henry J. Harvie	Portland, Me.	19	So. Paris, Me.	Wm. E. Hall	1 Lancaster
October 23 Lancaster	Beatrice E. Hall	Lancaster	19	Groveton	Parker C. Collins	1 RevFJManey
October 23 Lancaster	Parker C. Collins Jr.	Lancaster	19	Lancaster	Carlyle C. Smith	1 Lemington, Vt
October 23 Lancaster	Blanche I. Smith	Lancaster	19	Lancaster	Chas. E. Baldic	1 RevFJManey
October 23 Lancaster	Emmett C. Baldic	Londonderry	19	Lancaster	Lemuel H. Beach	1 Whitefield
October 23 Lancaster	Muriel K. Beach	Lancaster	19	Lancaster	Albert Dewhurst	1 RevWTThistle
October 23 Lancaster	Albert Dewhurst Jr.	Auburn, Me.	19	Lancaster	Vincent Foster	1 Lancaster
October 23 Lancaster	Geraldine Foster	Mechanic Falls, Me.	19	Lancaster	Jos. Thibodeau	1 RevGRWolverton
October 23 Lancaster	Ernest Thibodeau	Guildhall, Vt.	19	Lancaster	Jos. Bishop	1 Lancaster
October 23 Lancaster	Mary Bishop	Lancaster	19	Lancaster		



# VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES CONTINUED

	Murray Merrow	Lancaster	23 Machine Oper.	Lancaster	Walter Merrow		
October 30	Phyllis Sheridan	Jefferson	17	Jefferson	Stephen Sheridan	1	John E. Dorris
November 12	Harold E. Willey	Brownington, Vt.	36 Farmer	Barton, Vt.	Lewis M. Willey	1	Jefferson
Lancaster	Philine E. Dunn	Victory, Vt.	27	Lancaster	Corrydon C. Dunn	1	Rev. G. R. W. Wolvertson
November 16	Linwood J. Gainor	Lancaster	21 Laborer	Lancaster	Chas. E. Gainor	1	Lancaster
Littleton	Emily M. Rich	Northumberland	29	Milan	J. Fred Rich	1	W. N. Heald
November 27	Charles F. Nelson	Lancaster	24 Undertaker	E. Boston, Mass.	Lee Nelson	1	Littleton
Lancaster	Veronica L. Moody	Lancaster	24 Stenographer	Lancaster	Wilford M. Moody	1	Rev. W. L. Dee
December 15	Claude L. Placey	Littleton	29 Hotel Work	Columbia	A. Hubbard Placey	1	Lancaster
Groveton	Roxadelle Sedgell	Lancaster	19	Lancaster	Chas. L. Sedgell	1	Rev. C. E. Kamball
December 18	Alexander Wade	Whitefield	31 Laborer	Pontiac, Mich.	Thomas Wade	1	Groveton
Lancaster	Amy Whitney	Lancaster	20	Lancaster	Frank Whitney	1	Rev. G. R. W. Wolvertson
December 25	H. Stillman Robinson	Lancaster	26 Salesman	Portland, Me.	Harley S. Robinson	1	Lancaster
Crawfords	Mildred E. Evans	Crawfords	25 Teacher	Crawfords	Loring S. Evons	1	Rev. H. L. Seymour
December 30	Howard Gould	Lancaster	25 Laborer	Lancaster	Austin Gould	1	Whitefield
Lancaster	Margaret Tondreau	Berlin	23	Berlin	Jos. Crisco	2	Rev. G. R. W. Wolvertson
							Lancaster

# Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any		Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Donald William	M L 3	Wm. H. Cairns	Dora MacKenzie	Chauffeur	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Sungbrae, N. B.
Jan 3	Cora Jane	F L 2	D. Weeks Marshall	Eleanor Fluey	Mason	Groveton	Stratford
Jan 9	Shirley Ann	F L 1	Dorence J. Gilcris	Laura Cloutier	Mill Worker	Westfield, Vt.	Berlin
Jan 10		F L 6	Charles V. Shores	Marguerite M Boucher	Painter	Laconia	Northumberland
Jan 16	Pauline Eleanor	F L 2	Frederick W Sherman	Sarah Webb	Farmer	Canada	Derby, Vt.
Jan 19	Linda	F L 1	Linwood A. Hawes	Margaret Whitcomb	Bank Clerk	Augusta, Me.	Lancaster
Jan 19	Ada May	F L 1	Reginald W Howland	Elvena McKerney	Laborer	Percy	Conway
Feb 7	Edward James	M L 9	Frank A Young	Nancy F. Fuller	Laborer	Lancaster	Bath
Feb 11	Nancy Lee	F L 3	Franklin J. Gormley	M. Patricia O'Leary	Highway Engineer	Guildhall, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar 3	Joseph Ray'd Bruce	M L 1	Edmund Helie	Aline Boutin	Truck Driver	Canada	Canada
Mar 5	Robert James	M L 2	Edwin J. Carver	Helen McCormack	Mill Worker	Lewiston, Me.	Groveton
Mar 18	Roberta Pearl	F L 3	Albert A. Drew	Nina Ball	Farmer	Guildhall, Vt.	Maidstone, Vt.
Mar 31	Joyce Aileen	F L 2	Lawrence Peavey	Hilda Mason	Mill Worker	Island Pond, Vt.	Albany, Vt.
Apr 5	John Frederick	M L 1	John A. Shackway	Arlene E. George	Tel. Lineman	Landaff	Littleton
Apr 6	Richard Albert	M L 3	Richard B. Webster	Dora F. Braband	Farmer	Lancaster	Germany
Apr 12	Betty Ann	F L 2	Ernest W. Rideout	Catherine M. Eldred	Laborer	Greensboro, Vt.	Hardwick, Vt.
Apr 20	Martin Augustus	M L 6	Edw. A. Altemose	Olive Stillings	Mill Worker	Canaan, Vt.	Lancaster
Apr 20	Romona Hazel	F L 9	Lawrence E. Gonyer	Nettie Freeman	Farmer	Long Pond, Penn.	Lancaster
Apr 24	Diane Leah	F L 1	Lyle Batchelder	Mildred H. Smith	Mill Worker	Northumberland	East Burke, Vt.
Apr 28	Barbara Jane	F L 1	Clarence Vashaw	Verna Osborne	Beautician	Northumberland	Manchester
May 4	Eleanor Emily	F L 1	Ray Young	Margaret Cussan	Clerk	Lancaster	Berlin
May 12	Frances Lorraine	F L 5	Ludger J. Roy	Arlene Niles	Laborer	No. Stratford	Lancaster
May 14	Donald Lester	M L 2	Lester E. Gray	Florida R. Coultier	Paper Maker	Berlin	Percy
May 18	Gloria Jean	F L 3	John B. Barnett	Dorothy Hartford	Merchant	Lancaster	Lancaster
May 18	Charlie Edward	M L 1	Charlie E. Mason	Jelia Boudle	Laborer	Colebrook	Lancaster
May 24	Sandra Ruth	F L 2	Eugene B. Mason	Vera Roberts	Paper Mill	Bellvedere, Vt.	Jefferson
May 25	Ellen Mae	F L 2	Stuart H. Kingsbury	Ruth E. Oldham	Caretaker	Stratford	Berlin
May 25	Eldon Everett	M L 1	Everett G. Towle	Isabelle Sawyer	Teacher	Gilsom	Groveton
May 26	Fred Alexander	M L 2	Fred A. Page	Ramona Chamberlain	Rawleigh Dealer	Stowe, Vt.	Morrisville, Vt.
May 29	David James	M L 1	James N. Kimball	Thelma M. Congdon	Paper Mill	East Ryegate, Vt.	Lancaster
May 29	John William	M L 3	Russell P. Whyte	Laura Smith	Truckman	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lancaster
				Lena Monahan	Mgr. Tel. Co.	Lancaster	Lancaster

# VITAL STATISTICS--BIRTHS CONTINUED

June 4	Peter Feldthaus	M	L	3	Theodore R. Lund	Grace Bradley	Chemist	Watertown, Conn.	Delmar, N. Y.
June 22	Donald Herbert	M	L	4	Maurice Batchelder	Carolyn Fogg	Mechanic	Sutton, Vt.	No. Troy, Vt.
June 24	Frederick Leo	M	L	7	Peter J. Morin	Olivine Morrisette	Trucking	Lancaster	Island Pond, Vt.
June 20	Corrine Doris	F	L	1	Henry A. Maxwell	Barbara Learned	Carpenter	Lancaster	Lancaster
July 5	Rollin Clarence	M	L	1	Rollin C. Ingersoll	Henrietta Fabisiak	Mechanic	Portland, Me.	Cascade
July 6	Denise Ann	F	L	2	Napoleon Thibodeau	Constance Clark	Mill Wright's Helper	Danville, P. Q.	Stamford, Conn.
July 7	Beverly Ann	F	L	1	Clifford Wright	Goldie Holloway	Farmer	Lunenburg, Vt.	Greensboro, Vt.
July 8	Norma Louise	F	L	1		Justine Hall		Lancaster	Lancaster
July 24	Gloria Eleaine	F	L	5	Alton J. Campbell	Ruby Ellingwood	Laborer	Landaff	Hereford, Que.
July 26	Patricia Jane	F	L	2	Willard A. Collins	Marjorie Blanchard	Laborer	Groveton	Saxtons River, Vt.
July 29	Marie Louise Alice	F	L	2	Alphonse A. Bradley	Olive F. Lambert	Lineman Foreman	Prince Edw. Island	East Hereford, Que.
Aug 8	Shelby Jean	F	L	3	Rupert Corrigan	Jeannie Merrow	Truck Driver	Randolph	Jefferson
Aug 11	Roger Morse	M	L	2	E. Neil Aldrich	Shirley Morse	Chemist	Dalton	Lancaster
Aug 11	Lawrence Wayne	M	L	1	George H. Coulter	Rena Holmes	R. R. Employee	Gorham	Jefferson
Aug 14	Nancy Dee	F	L	2	Ronald Moses	Arlene Crawford	Forester	Groveton	Pittsburg
Aug 17		F	S	1		Anna Libby			Morristown, N. J.
Aug 20	Sylvia Mae	F	L	1	Kenneth Gilcris	Antoinette Demers	Mill Worker	No. Troy, Vt.	St. Antoine, Que.
Aug 22	Marilyn Ann	F	L	3	Cecil Ball	Henrietta Willard	Laborer	Maidstone, Vt.	Lancaster
Aug 24	Joan Rae	F	L	2	Henry A. Ramsdell	Ruth Hughes	Mechanic	Lunenburg, Vt.	W. Stewartstown
Aug 24	Marvlyn Gale	F	L	1	Kenneth Fraser	Georgia Libby	Garage man	Lancaster	Lancaster
Sept 6	Joyce Katherine	F	L	1	Lawrence G. Currie	Elizabeth Laturnau	Postal Clerk	Northumberland	Wells River, Vt.
Sept 15	Mary Jane	F	L	5	Harold P. Hicks	Geraldine Magowan	R. F. D. Carrier	Lancaster	Richford, Vt.
Sept 17	Anna Rae	F	L	3	Hollis F. Sawyer	Pauline Crawford	Teacher	Lancaster	Clarksville
Sept 19	Bertha Louise	F	L	1	Lawrence W. Peterson	Virginia L. Peck	Truck Driver	Sidney, Me.	Waterville, Me.
Sept 21		M	L	1	Edw. A. MacKillip	Marguerite McKennett	Paper Mill	Groveton	Jefferson
Oct 1	Peter Duane	M	L	4	John W. Bobst	Marion Pillsbury	Contractor	Whitefield	Whitefield
Oct 5	Joyce Mertie	F	L	1	Geo. A. Willoughby	Margaret Vollenger	Truck Driver	Hebron, Neb.	Hatfield, Mass.
Oct 6	Judith Ellen	F	L	1	Howard L. Mahurin	Barbara Smith	Restaurant Mgr.	No. Haverhill	Raleigh, N. C.
Oct 7	Edwin Nathaniel	M	L	1	Edwin Johnson	Mildred Vinton	Stationary Eng.	Rutland, Vt.	Plymouth
Oct 14	Charlotte Wenonah	F	L	2	David Currier	Geraldine Mooney	Filling Sta. Eng.	Burlington, Vt.	Lancaster
Oct 16	Dana Huntley	M	L	3	Dana H. Lee	Grace McKee	Veterinarian	Concord	Watford, Vt.
Oct 18	Guy Francis	M	L	1	Guy W. Fuller	Lula Martin	Laborer	Lemington, Vt.	Guildhall, Vt.
Oct 21	Ralph Wyman	M	L	3	Geo. W. Hubbard	Vida Varnette	Mechanic	Guildhall, Vt.	Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Oct 29	Jane	F	L	1	Graydon M. Hickey	Elaine Fuller	Clerk	Lancaster	Woburn, Mass.
Oct 30	Rachael May	F	L	3	Theodore F. Collins	Frances Collins	Laborer	Colebrook	Lyndonville, Vt.
Oct 30	Robert John	M	L	4	Theodore F. Collins	Frances Collins	Laborer	Colebrook	Lyndonville, Vt.
Nov 2	Violet Mary	F	L	1	Joseph Caouette	Ruth A. McLain	Laborer	Coaticook, P. Q.	Brunswick, Vt.



# VITAL STATISTICS--BIRTHS CONTINUED

Nov 4	John William	M	L	1	John W. Powell	Manola M. Young	Truck Driver	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lancaster
Nov 5	Carolyn	F	L	3	Louis A. Demars	Beatrice Patrick	Mill Worker	St. Antoine, Can.	Groveton
Nov 8	Carl Eugene	M	L	1	Stanley L. Davis	Dorothy Kay	Mill Worker	Jefferson	Groveton
Nov 14	Patricia Julia	M	L	1	Robert E. Gonyer	Madeline Brigham	Laborer	Northumberland	Groveton
Nov 15	Sharon Kay	F	L	1	David G. Mathie	Edna L. Hapgood	Clerk	Boscawen	Stratford
Nov 16	Carolyn Isabelle	F	L	2	Franklin J. Stillings	Thelma I. McLain	Laborer	Jefferson	Maidstone, Vt.
Nov 19	Robert James	M	L	1	Linwood J. Gainer	Emily Rich	Laborer	Lancaster	Milan
Nov 26	Annie Katherine	F	L	1	Edgar A. Libby	Mabel R. Harriman	Laborer	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt.
Nov 28	Edward Marshall	M	L	3	Thomas Hardy	Gladys Marshall	Farmer	Groveton	Northumberland
Dec 3	Milton James	M	L	1	Milton A. Wilkinson	Ruth Russ	Merchant	Guildhall, Vt.	Groveton
Dec 16	Paul Sheridan	M	L	2	Frederick W. Dimick	Doris M. Fitch	Druggist	Jefferson	Guildhall, Vt.
Dec 20	Stephen Wentworth	M	L	1	Willard Wight	Irene Wentworth	Lawyer	Dummer	Newmarket
Dec 23	James Lynn	M	L	1	Francis A. Bailey	Thelma M. Luce	Garage Stockman	Ossining, N. Y.	Jefferson
Dec 24	Catherine Mary	F	L	3	Peter D. Trainor	Bernice Fortin	P. O. Employee	Prince Edw. Island	Lancaster
Dec 25	Noel Atlee	M	L	2	Stuart S. Nugent	Thelma Gray	Mill Foreman	Boston, Mass.	East Columbia
Dec 27	Eugene Ross	M	L	1	Roswell G. Savage	Hilda Weston	Truck Man	Lancaster	Madison, Me.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 4 Lancaster	Ellen M. Canfield	83 8 2 Granby, Vt.	F W	Prescott Shores	Kimball
Jan 4 Northum'nd	Anastasia Moresny	82 10 3 Lancaster	F W	Thomas Sullivan	Ellen Mooney
Jan 18 Concord	Eliza Lowry	74 11 23 Lancaster	F M	James Wesson	Hannah Bangs
Jan 20 Lancaster	Jennie Rines	73 11 23 Lower Island PQ	F W	Oliver Davidson	
Jan 27 Claremont	Kate A. Costello	80 7 18 Camden, Me.	F W	Robert Wadsworth	Deborah Blandin
Feb 9 Lancaster	Barbara Aldis Cross	12 4 5 Lancaster	F S	John Cross	Lucy Stoddard
Feb 13 Lancaster	Leda Gregoire	64 11 11 St. Gelles, P. Q.	F M	Etienne Sylvain	Desanges Hamel
Feb 13 Lancaster	George H. Johnson	77 9 20 Lunenburg, Vt.	M W	Farmer	Lusette Hall
Feb 24 Lancaster	Dora E. Robinson	83 11 24 Leeds, Eng.	F W	Thos. Falkingham	
Feb 25 Lancaster	Clarence F. McKaig	35 10 17 Lancaster	M S	Dennis McKaig	Clara McNamara
Mar 3 Lancaster	James T. O'Dowd	60 8 26 St. Patrick, P. Q.	M M	Terrance O'Dowd	Bridget Hogan
Mar 7 Lancaster	John Henry McKeon	73 9 10 Canada	M S	John McKeon	Mary Lee
Mar 13 Lancaster	Edward Plaisted	73 8 4 New York, N. Y.	M M	Elisha Plaisted	Emerline Whittum
Apr 11 Lancaster	Betsie M. Howe	78 9 6 Jefferson	F W	Reed Holmes	Betsie Jordan
Apr 21 Stratford	Grace W. Emerson	84 17 Jefferson	F M	Jas. Woodington	Margaret Mann
Apr 25 Lancaster	Lucy N. Spooner	69 5 11 Canada	F W	Richard Hovey	Ruth Greenleaf
May 1 Concord	A. Lorena Lang	77 8 28 Lancaster	F W	Reuben Kimball	Diantha Stowell
May 10 Lancaster	Damon L. Cole	89 7 2 Newark, Vt.	M M	Joseph Cote	
May 11 Lancaster	Amos Masters	79 2 14	M W	Benj. Masters	Rogers
May 12 Lancaster	Edgar Morgan	69 9 10	M W	Chauncey Morgan	Sally Tole
May 13 Lancaster	Myrtie L. Clough	67 10 2 Bloomfield, Vt.	F S	Chas. B. Clough	Martha Johnson
May 19 Lancaster	Catherine Sheridan	93 11 28 St. Agathe, P. Q.	F W	John Nolan	Sarah Richardson
May 23 Lancaster	Thomas J. Powers	79 Peterboro, Can.	M W	Michael Powers	Johanna Hennessey
June 1 Topsham Me	Mary E. Bishop	68 8 27 Canada	F W	James Trask	Mary Powers
June 10 Lancaster	Roswell E. Savage	84 3 3 Dalton	M W	Roswell Savage	Susan Hunter
June 12 Lancaster	Ida May Deering	67 5 5 Eden, Vt.	F M	Lewis Masure	Mary E. Welch
June 29 Lancaster	James G. Summe rs	78 10 19 Jefferson	M	Wm. Summers	Lavina Holmes
July 1 Lancaster	Belle M. Brown	72 1 13 Stewartstown	F W	John Hogue	Mary Shepard
July 3 Lancaster	Joseph H. Vashaw	45 5 27 Lancaster	M M	Thomas Vashaw	Annie Fitzsimmons
July 6 Lancaster	Herbert E. Groome	82 3 15 Wells River, Vt.	M W	Geo. Groome	Caista Coates

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July 16	Littleton	Harriet J. Stoddard	67	4 10	Island Pond, Vt.	F M		W. T. Jones	Eliza Whitcomb
July 18	Lancaster	Mary Busi	78	4 10	Parma, Italy	F W		Lewis Torsiglieri	Domenica Forni
July 22	Lancaster	Fred E. Nesmith	71	3 20	Lunenburg, Vt.	M M	Machinist	Henry Nesmith	Harriett Derby
July 31	Lancaster	Edward McDonough	62		Hyde Park, Mass.	M S		John McDonough	Julia Smith
Aug 17	Lancaster	Infant Libby			Lancaster	F			Anna Libby
Sept 5	Lancaster	John O'Neil	73	2 9	Canada	M M	Laborer	Owen O'Neil	Mary Whalen
Sept 8	Lancaster	Lucy Rowena Tucker	13	2 21	Jefferson	F S		Warren Tucker	Lucy Rogers
Sept 11	Lancaster	Percy Damon	20	8 24	Northumberland	M S	Laborer	Daniel Damon	Ida Bean
Sept 25	Lancaster	Addie E. Chatman	77	3 8		F W		Daniel Tewksbury	Adeline Corbett
Oct 9	Lancaster	Mary E. Warren	64	8 9	Beverly, Mass.	F M		John Coleman	
Oct 18	Lancaster	Ellen A. Lane	88	3 0	Lancaster	F W		Curtis Cleaveland	Martha Smith
Oct 20	Lancaster	Albe Holmes Craggy	74	5 25	No. Stratford	M S		Henry Craggy	Adelaide Norcott
Oct 29	Lancaster	Villa Phebe Groome	83	4 19	Sutton, Vt.	F W		John A. Rice	Elizabeth Nickerson
Oct 30	Lancaster	James H. Willard	84	1 5	Lancaster	M W	Laborer	Harry B. Willard	
Nov 1	Lancaster	Cora H. Blood	68	2 23	Lancaster	F M		William W. Hatch	Mary Wesson
Nov 3	Hanover	Cora A. Farnham	73	9 28	Fitzwilliams	F W		Frank Harris	
Nov 6	Lancaster	Louisa Wallace	66	11 17	Concord, Vt.	F W		Claridus Williams	Helen Benus
Nov 11	Lancaster	Mary A. Holland	69	3 27	Lancaster	F S		Patrick Holland	Bridget McKee
Nov 22	Lancaster	Charles L. Dolloff	80	10 23		M W		Leavitt Dolloff	Sarah Herrick
Nov 22	Lancaster	Gertrude J. Bushey	42	9 1	Berlin	F M		Joseph Long	Mary A. Levesque
Nov 22	Lancaster	Infant Bushey			Lancaster	F		Walter O. Bushey	Gertrude Long
Nov 27	Lancaster	Henry C. Amadon	91	7	Maple Grove, PQ	M W	Farmer	Chas. Amadon	Agnes McCarty
Nov 30	Lancaster	Willard Collins	19	9 28	Groveton	M M	Laborer	Parker Collins	Vera Potter
Dec 1	Lancaster	Bernard Campbell	81	11 15	St. Agathe, PQ.	M W	Laborer	James Campbell	Catherine McGinley
Dec 4	Gorham	Clara M. Rogers	62	2 14	Stratford	F M		Miles C. Gray	Victoria Rowell
Dec 9	Lancaster	Alice Mae Brainard	14	9 7	Stratford	F S	Student	Parzilla Brainard	Eva Masure
Dec 13	Lancaster	Grace Jordan Rines	53	7 20		F M		John Jordan	Sarah Sims





